

Amendments

In accordance with 37 CFR §1.121 and 37 CFR §1.116, please amend the above-identified application as set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims:

Please amend the claims as set forth below.

1. (Previously Presented) A mounting hook comprising:
 - a first portion having a wire seating member, wherein said wire seating member is comprised of a longitudinally extending shaft with a bore extending the longitudinal length of said shaft wherein said bore has an entrance opening and an exit opening;
 - a second portion substantially transverse to said first portion and having an aperture;
 - a third portion substantially transverse to said second portion and substantially parallel to said first portion; and
 - said first and third portions being disposed on substantially the same side of said second portion.
2. (Previously Presented) A mounting hook, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said exit opening terminates prior to said second portion.
3. (Original) A mounting hook, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said third portion is a hooking member.
4. (Original) A mounting hook, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said mounting hook is made of plastic.

5. (Original) A mounting hook, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said aperture is a channel, said channel running longitudinally along said second portion.
6. (Cancelled)
7. (Original) A mounting hook, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said aperture is a through hole, said through hole running longitudinally through said second portion.
8. (Original) A mounting hook, as set forth in claim 1, wherein said mounting hook is made of a material selected from the group consisting of polyurethane, wood, rubber, graphite, and fiberglass.
9. (Previously Presented) A mounting hook as set forth in claim 1, wherein said second portion has a wire channel running longitudinally along the entire length of said second portion.
10. (Previously Presented) A mounting hook comprising:
 - a first portion having a wire seating member;
 - a second portion substantially transverse to said first portion, said second portion having a first side and a second side opposite said first side, said first side having a hooking surface, said second side having a channel opening away from said first side;
 - a third portion substantially transverse to said second portion and substantially parallel to said first portion; and
 - said first and third portions being disposed on substantially the same side of said second portion.
11. (Previously Presented) A wire array mountable on a seat frame comprising:

a flexmat member wherein said flexmat member is composed of a border wire and a plurality of inner supporting wires running throughout the configuration made by said border wire;

a plurality of mounting wires extending from said border wire; and,

a plurality of mounting hooks attached to said mounting wires wherein said mounting hooks contain:

a first portion having a wire seating member;

a second portion substantially transverse to said first portion, said second portion having a first side and a second side opposite said first side, said first side having a hooking surface, said second side having a channel opening away from said first side;

a third portion substantially transverse to said second portion and substantially parallel to said first portion; and

said first and third portions being disposed on substantially the same side of said second portion.

12. (Previously Presented) A wire array, as set forth in claim 11, wherein said channel of said mounting hooks runs longitudinally along the entire length of said second portion.
13. (Previously Presented) A wire array, as set forth in claim 11, wherein said wire seating member of said mounting hooks is comprised of a longitudinally extending shaft with a bore extending the longitudinal length of said shaft wherein said bore has an entrance opening and an exit opening.

14. (Original) A wire array, as set forth in claim 11, wherein said wire seating member of said mounting hook has portions defining a through hole running longitudinally through said first portion of said mounting hook for receiving said mounting wire.
15. (Original) A wire array, as set forth in claim 11, wherein said third portion of said mounting hook is a hooking member.
16. (Previously Presented) A wire array, as set forth in claim 13, wherein said exit opening terminates prior to said second portion.
17. (Original) A wire array, as set forth in claim 11, wherein said wire array is a support element in a bed mattress.
18. (Original) A wire array, as set forth in claim 11, wherein said mounting hooks are made of a material selected from the group consisting of polyurethane, wood, rubber, graphite, fiberglass, and plastic.
19. (Original) A wire array, as set forth in claim 11, wherein said mounting wires extend at predetermined angles from said border wire.
20. (Currently Amended) A method of assembling a wire array adapted for mounting on a seat frame comprising the steps of:

providing a mounting hook comprising a first portion having a wire seating member, a second portion substantially transverse to said first portion, a third portion substantially transverse to said second portion and substantially parallel to said first portion and said first and third portions being disposed on substantially the same side of said second portion, wherein said second portion is further comprised of a first side and a second side opposite said first side,

said first side having a hooking surface, said second side having a channel opening away from said first side;

inserting a mounting wire into asaid wire seating member in asaid mounting hook;

sliding said mounting hook away from a wire end;

bending said wire end to a transverse angle forming a wire bend; and,

seating said wire bend in asaid channel in said mounting hook.

21. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 20, comprising the further step of:
configuring a mounting wire to engage a seat frame.
22. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 20, comprising the further step of:
configuring a mounting hook to engage a seat frame.
23. (Original) The method as set forth in claim 20, comprising the further step of:
bending a mounting wire to a predetermined angle prior to the first inserting step.
24. (Previously Presented) A wire array mountable on a seat frame comprising:
a flexmat member wherein said flexmat member is composed of a border wire and a plurality of inner supporting wires running throughout the configuration made by said border wire;
a plurality of mounting wires extending from said border wire; and,
a plurality of mounting hooks attached to said mounting wires wherein said mounting hooks contain:
a first portion having a wire seating member, wherein said wire seating member is comprised of a longitudinally

extending shaft with a bore extending the longitudinal length of said shaft wherein said bore has an entrance opening and an exit opening;

a second portion substantially transverse to said first portion and having an aperture;

a third portion substantially transverse to said second portion and substantially parallel to said first portion; and

said first and third portions being disposed on substantially the same side of said second portion.

25. (Previously Presented) A wire array, as set forth in claim 24, wherein said aperture of said second portion of said mounting hooks is a channel.
26. (Previously Presented) A wire array, as set forth in claim 25, wherein said channel of said mounting hooks runs longitudinally along the entire length of said second portion.
27. (Previously Presented) A wire array, as set forth in claim 25, wherein said second portion of said mounting hooks has a first side and a second side opposite said first side, said first side having a hooking surface, said second side having a channel opening away from said first side.
28. (Previously Presented) A wire array, as set forth in claim 24, wherein said exit opening terminates prior to said second portion.
29. (Previously Presented) A wire array, as set forth in claim 24, wherein said third portion of said mounting hook is a hooking member.

30. (Previously Presented) A wire array, as set forth in claim 24, wherein said wire array is a support element in a bed mattress.
31. (Previously Presented) A wire array, as set forth in claim 24, wherein said mounting hooks are made of a material selected from the group consisting of polyurethane, wood, rubber, graphite, fiberglass, and plastic.
32. (Previously Presented) A wire array, as set forth in claim 24, wherein said mounting wires extend at predetermined angles from said border wire.
33. (Previously Presented) A mounting hook, as set forth in claim 10, wherein said third portion is a hooking member.
34. (Previously Presented) A mounting hook, as set forth in claim 10, wherein said mounting hook is made of plastic.
35. (Previously Presented) A mounting hook, as set forth in claim 10, wherein said wire seating member is comprised of a longitudinally extending shaft with a bore extending the longitudinal length of said shaft wherein said bore has an entrance opening and an exit opening.
36. (Previously Presented) A mounting hook, as set forth in claim 35, wherein said exit opening terminates prior to said second portion.
37. (Previously Presented) A mounting hook, as set forth in claim 10, wherein said mounting hook is made of a material selected from the group consisting of polyurethane, wood, rubber, graphite, and fiberglass.
38. (Previously Presented) A mounting hook, as set forth in claim 10, wherein said channel runs longitudinally along the entire length of said second portion.

39. (Previously Presented) A mounting hook, as set forth in claim 10, wherein said wire seating member of said mounting hook has portions defining a through hole running longitudinally through said first portion of said mounting hook for receiving a mounting wire.
40. (Previously Presented) A mounting hook, as set forth in claim 9, wherein said third portion is a hooking member.
41. (Previously Presented) A mounting hook, as set forth in claim 9, wherein said mounting hook is made of plastic.
42. (Cancelled)
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44. (Previously Presented) A mounting hook, as set forth in claim 9, wherein said mounting hook is made of a material selected from the group consisting of polyurethane, wood, rubber, graphite, and fiberglass.
45. (Previously Presented) A mounting hook, as set forth in claim 9, wherein said second portion of said mounting hook has a first side and a second side opposite said first side, said first side having a hooking surface, said second side having said channel opening away from said first side.
46. (Cancelled)